

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM	:	

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination and the following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2009 having a three-month shortened period for response set to expire September 23, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.